GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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Foreign Telecom Manufacturers
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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of Electronics & Information Technology be pleased to state: -

(a) the number of investments made in Telecom Equipment Manufacturing by foreign manufacturers in the country during the last three years and the current year, year-wise, company-wise;
(b) the details of profits earned by these plants;
(c) whether there is any regulatory mechanism overseeing functioning and manufacturing in these plants; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

(a) to (d): As per Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), year wise Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) equity inflows in Telecom sector in last three financial years is as under:

S. No Year FDI (in US$ million)
1 2014-15 2,894.94
2 2015-16 1,324.40
3 2016-17 5,563.69
4 2017-18
(Apr-May) 7.36
Grand Total 9,790.40

Government is taking initiatives to promote manufacturing in the Telecommunication sector in the country. Electronics and Telecommunications manufacturing is one of the 25 focus sectors of the Make in India programme, which seeks to transform India into a global design and manufacturing hub. Foreign direct investment (FDI) up-to 100% is allowed in manufacturing of Telecom products under the automatic route.

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